Seed bulls.

239. *MR. P. O. THOMAS : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the seed bulls for which a supplementary grant was made have been purchased ;

(*b*) whether they are brought to the State already ; and

(*c*) if not, what the delay is due to?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (b), this question does not arise.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE : May I know where these seed bulls are now kept ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : They are kept in Trivandrum.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE : May I know whether they are kept in separate sheds or different sheds ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : They are at different places—one in Sasthamangalam and the other at Thirumalai and so on.

MR. K. A. MATHEW : May I know how many seed bulls have been got ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : The honourable member will remember that two bulls were purchased during this year.

MR. K. A. MATHEW : Have they been transferred to any other place or are they here ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : They have to be kept in Trivandrum in connection with the grading-up-scheme.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether there is any provision in the budget for the purchase of additional seed bulls ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : Yes, Sir.

Cattle show.

240 * MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any cattle show has been held at the instance of the Agricultural Department in recent times ;

(*b*) if so when was it ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In Makaram 1118 M. E.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE : May I know when the exhibition was held ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : I suppose the honourable member means the cattle show. It was held the year before last.

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MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE : In which place?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : At Trivandrum.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know why the cattle show was not held in the subsequent years?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : The cattle show is organised every year but last year on account of the incidence of anthrax, the show was abandoned.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know whether the cattle show is to be held this year?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : Yes.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : At which place and when?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : The place has not been decided. It may be during Christmas vacation or at some other suitable time.

Import of cattle into Travancore.

1241. *MR. THERUR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agasteeswaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) is it a fact that the Madras Government has given permission to import into Travancore a certain number of cattle every month :

(*b*) if so, what is the number of cattle so permitted ;

(*c*) can bonafide ryots in the State now import plough cattle from the Madras Presidency ;

(*d*) if so, who is the authority in the State who is empowered to issue permits for the purpose ; and

(*e*) are there any conditions that a bonafide ryot who wishes to import cattle should observe and if so, what are those conditions?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) One hundred animals per month.

(*c*) Yes, after knowing the district or districts from which the animals would be permitted to be imported.

(*d*) The Director of Agriculture.

(*e*) The authority issuing the permit should be convinced of the *bonafides* of the application.

MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) : May I know the conditions required by the Officer before he is convinced of the *bona fides* of the application?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : He must be satisfied that the cattle are required for *bona fide* purposes *viz.*, ploughing, driving carts &c.,

MR. A. NESAMONY (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancode*) : May I know whether any cattle was imported?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : No.

MR. A. NESAMONY : May I know whether there is any possibility of importing them in the future?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : The position was made clear by the President that the Madras Government had agreed to supply 100 animals. Reminders have been sent and telegrams have subsequently been despatched and we are awaiting their reply.

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